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Sir,

General Fong Nan Woo ~~方南武~~ had all the soldiers at the Arsenal paraded before him yesterday, when he called the roll himself. The General chatted with several soldiers about their families etc. Military Governor Yang and Deputy Governor Lu were present during the inspection, the latter having come from Woosung especially for the purpose.

Four special detectives arrived at the Arsenal from Peking the day before yesterday in order to make enquiries regarding one of Yuan Shih Kai's military advisors named Yin Tsing Hsi ~~尹秉衡~~ who absconded some two weeks ago from Peking and who is suspected of being implicated in the plot to murder Yuan.

It is reported that a new secret society has sprung into existence in Foochow called Thih Hyoeh Nyien Yah Doo ~~铁血夜军~~. The leader of the society is named Loong and he is busily engaged enrolling ex-soldiers and unemployed workmen in the society. The reported existence of this society has been brought to the notice of General Yang, who has sent an officer and four detectives to investigate the matter. He has also instructed the police of the district concerned to take precautions.

The Shanghai rebels have sent one of their number named Hyang Hai Zien ~~项海川~~ to Hangchow to interview the Governor of Chekiang.

Your Obedient Servant,

Wm. A. Murray

Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent.

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